

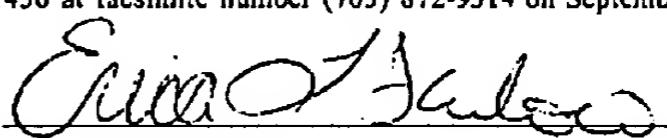
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Attorney Docket No.: NVIDP055/P000369  
Lindholm et al. )  
Application No.: 09/960,630 ) Examiner: Quillen, Allen E.  
Filed: September 20, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 2676  
For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND COMPUTER PROGRAM ) Date: September 2, 2003  
PRODUCT FOR AN IMPROVED )  
PROGRAMMABLE VERTEX PROCESSING )  
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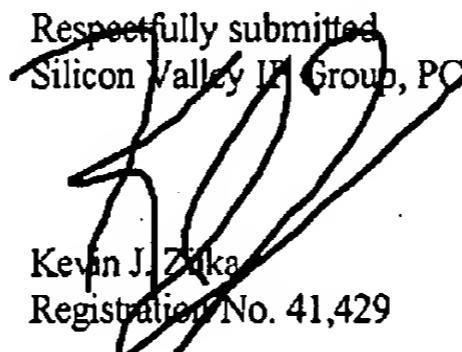
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- Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1351.
- If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NVIDP055). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed on June 25, 2003, please enter the  
following amendments in the above application: